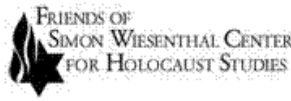




FRIENDS OF  
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## MEDIA RELEASE



### FRIENDS OF SIMON WIESENTHAL CENTER PARTNERS WITH INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN EMBASSY JERUSALEM - CANADA: DAY OF EDUCATION FOR YOUNG CHRISTIAN ADULTS WILL COVER IMPORTANT JEWISH ISSUES

**TORONTO – January 19, 2009** – A day-long experience will empower Christian young adults with the knowledge and tools needed to navigate and understand the complexities of the Holocaust, Israel, and related issues within Canada today.

The workshop on Wednesday, January 21, will educate Christian young adults on contemporary Holocaust issues, the history of Israel, and related subject matter within Canadian society.

Participants from a variety of Christian ministries will hear from leading staff members of a renowned Jewish human rights organization, a key staff-person from a non-denominational Christian faith ministry, and a Holocaust survivor who was saved by a Christian family.

"We are pleased to be working with the International Christian Embassy of Jerusalem and we hope this day will lead to continued friendship among young Zionist Christians and Jews throughout the Greater Toronto Area," said Avi Benlolo, president and chief executive officer, FSWC.

#### **About Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies**

Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies is a Canadian human rights organization dedicated to fostering tolerance and understanding through community involvement, educational outreach and social action. It has 25,000 members across Canada, and confronts important contemporary issues including racism, antisemitism, terrorism and genocide.

#### **About International Christian Embassy Jerusalem - Canada**

The International Christian Embassy Jerusalem was founded in 1980 as an act of comfort and solidarity with Israel and the Jewish people in their claim to Jerusalem. The Christian Embassy stands at the forefront of a growing mainstream movement of Christians worldwide who share a love and concern for Israel and the Jewish people. The ICEJ is a non-denominational faith ministry, supported by the voluntary contributions of members and friends worldwide.

ICEJ's international outreach to the Christian community has a strong focus on the young adult generation. Through Grafted, their young adult department, ICEJ involves young adult Christians in the ministry of ICEJ by supporting Israel, teaching truth and confronting hatred.

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THIS WEEK AT FSWC

January 19, 2009

Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Center educates thousands of students, teachers and community members every year. Our workshops and large scale presentations make the world a better place by contributing to the growth of tolerance, justice, and human rights. To attend any one of our open programmes, please call 416-864-9735 or email [aweinyrb@fswc.ca](mailto:aweinyrb@fswc.ca).



**Rick Rotchild, CYW, CYC, recently led Anti-Bullying workshops at FSWC.  
He'll be back for more next month.**

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**Monday January 19<sup>th</sup>**

'Understanding Conflict and Countering Media Wars' presentation (7:30 PM at FSWC)  
Introduction to Genocide (9:15 AM at Glen Shields Public School)  
FSWC Exhibits (All day at Milne Valley Public School)

**Tuesday January 20<sup>th</sup>**

Introduction to Genocide (9:15 AM at Glen Shields Public School)  
Workshop on BULLYING for Rose Avenue and Bakersfield Public Schools (10 AM at FSWC)  
**ISRAEL/GAZA: JUSTIFIED!?"** presentation (6:30 PM, Carleton University – Room LOEB A720)  
FSWC Exhibits (All day at Milne Valley Public School)

**Wednesday January 21<sup>st</sup>**

'For Such a Time as This' Educational Seminar, in partnership with International Christian Embassy Jerusalem – Canada.  
(9:45 AM at FSWC)  
**Hamas: Unmasking the Masked** presentation (Time TBD, at University of Ottawa)

**Thursday January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Teaching the Holocaust – with OISE students (9:30 AM at FSWC)  
Resource and Leadership Training Centre Advisory Council Meeting (6:15pm at FSWC)  
**Montreal premiere of 'Against the Tide' documentary** (7:30 PM at Cinema Imperial. VIP reception at 6 PM. Order tickets at [www.fswc.ca](http://www.fswc.ca))

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**NEXT WEEK AT FSWC**

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**Monday January 26<sup>th</sup>**

Introduction to Genocide (9:15 AM at Glen Shields Public School)

**Tuesday January 27<sup>th</sup>**

Introduction to Genocide (9:15am at Glen Shields Public School)

**Thursday January 29<sup>th</sup>**

Glassman Tools for Tolerance® Pre-requisite workshop (10 AM at FSWC)  
I Have Never Forgotten You screening (Sheppard Grande, 9:30 AM, followed by Lessons on Genocide workshop at FSWC)  
Maritime FSWC Exhibit Tour with Atlantic Jewish Council begins. (Mount St. Vincent University, Rosaria Student Centre)

**Friday January 30<sup>th</sup>**

Maritime FSWC Exhibit Tour with Atlantic Jewish Council continues. (Dalhousie University, Student Union Building)

The Maritime FSWC Exhibit Tour, in cooperation with Atlantic Jewish Council, will continue until February 5<sup>th</sup>, making visits at Mount Allison University (February 2<sup>nd</sup>), St. Francis Xavier University (February 3<sup>rd</sup>), and Acadia University (February 5<sup>th</sup>).

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